

HARVARD UNIVERSITY SENIOR MANAGERS IN GOVERNMENT

NASA provides one or two participants per year for this three-week program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The program is designed for senior executives who hold positions of major responsibility in the public sector and executives of comparable positions in the private sector whose organizations have important governmental relationships.

Who Should Attend

The SMG program is designed for senior career officials (in the Senior Executive Service and their military counterparts) and sub-cabinet political appointees in the Federal government with significant institutional responsibilities. It also addresses the needs of private-sector executives who interface with the federal government, and those senior officials of foreign governments who seek greater understanding of strategic public management.

Program Highlights

- Develops awareness of the budgetary, political and social environment;
- Promotes performance and accountability in public sector organizations;
- Introduces effective ways to organize and staff policy-making processes;
- Creates an awareness of the various techniques that can be used to build credibility and support outside one's organizational unit; and
- Reviews the management styles, attitudes and conduct that build commitment and morale within an organization.

Offerings: Annually, three-week session

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Program Dates: July 25 - Aug 13, 2004

Cost: \$10,850 - 2004 (Includes: tuition, lodging, meals, books. Does not include lodging night before program starts. Program starts Sunday afternoon and ends 11 AM Friday.)

Application Deadline: May 1, 2004